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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SUPBAG 3.0-001 Examiner Art Unit Application No. Filing Date J. F. Pascua 3727 10/603,345-Conf. #2608 June 25, 2003 Applicant(s): Jeffrey E. Steffens Invention: TAMPER-EVIDENT CLOSURE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number **Extra Claims** After Previously <u>Amendment</u> Present Rate Paid **Total Claims** 20 х 17 Independent 3 3 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x | Small Entity Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 12-1095 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. March 9, 2006 Dated: Robert B. Cohen Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 32,768 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6316 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as Fir Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Dated: March 9, 2006 Signature:

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed September 9, 2005, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.